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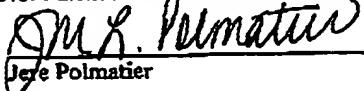
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This response replies to Examiner Pham's telephone call of July 18, 2006. Applicant has accepted the Examiner's proposed amendments and hereby requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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